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THE HALF HOLIDAY SAVED.

In vetoing the Half-Holiday Repeal Bill Gov. Hull has justified the confidence of the voters who elected him. He has shown himself an Executive with whom men weigh more than money. He has refused to sanction legislation for the money-making class against the money-earning mass.

The reasons given in the Governor's message accompanying the veto are entirely conclusive. The law has not had a fair trial. Its purpose and its operations, so far as tested, still meet the approval of the people for whose benefit it was passed. This was attested by the fifty-two thousand protests sgainst its repeal sent to the Legislature by THE EVENING WORLD.

There is, as the Governor truly says, " no actual necessity for the constant and excessive labor that characterized former days." The working people need and are entitled to time for recreation and pleasure as well as for rest and worship.

THE EVENING WORLD welcomes the veto with especial gladness. Single-handed among the press, it fought the repeal in the Legislature. Alone it procured and presented to the Governor a large and significant petition for a veto. Its representative made the sole argument before Gov. Hill for the preservation of the Half Holiday intact,

THE EVENING WORLD congratulates the toilers on the success of the effort to save the Half-Holiday Law, and in their name thanks the Governor for defending their interests.

AN OLD STORY.

The death of Banker HATCH, under suspicious circumstances, in another man's back yard, is simply a variation of the old story of the danger of poaching.

Men who choose to risk their reputations and lives in this business may find some tompensation in the risk, but they meet with mall sympathy when the Coroner sits on

The straight path is the best,

THE CORNERERS CORNERED.

There will be little sympathy wasted on the failed firm of Wm. T. COLEMAN & Co. in San Francisco.

A grocery firm that has "tried to control the trade in dried fruits, nuts, salmon and borax " challenged and deserved its fate.

It is pleasant to see the cornerers cornered and the monopolists crushed once in a while.

There is poor encouragement for young "art work," in the story which we print to-day of the wretched pay given for decorative skill in this city. What a nity that household service has been made unbearable to American girls who must work

for a living.

The 11 o'clock Extra of THE EVENING WORLD scored another "beat" this morning in printing exclusive news of the HATCH-SCOFIELD tragedy, the shocking death of MAHLON SANDS in London, and private information as to the utter collapse of Emperor FREDERICK. It is a way we have.

THE EVENING WORLD'S Newsboys' Baseball nine (with one extra) is ready for the contest. A sketch of their careers and points shows that they are well equipped for defending the renown of New York against the Michigoslings.

" Willing walkers or none " should be the law at Madison Garden. It is not edifying nor right to keep a poor wretch on the track against his will-stimulating his courage with brandy and making him lively with "ginger."

The stalwart Westerners appear to be getting the best of both the Gothamites and the Hubbites, playing ball on their own grounds. This may not be hospitable, but it is "busi-

It isn't an edifying spectacle to see our courts run as rapid-grinding divorce mills to suit the quickly changing matrimonial fancies of actors and actresses.

LATTLEWOOD seems to have fuel enough to keep his steam up.

A Polo Ground Accident.



When Mugsby and Hag-| Mugsby simply went gin, of the League, met right through Haggin. inst after that hot strike they did not stop.

It Is Marshal Lovering Now. FOR, May 8. —Gen. Banks to-day turned over the office of United States Marshal to his successor, Henry B. Lovering. Judge Nelson administrated the oath.

TOLD IN FULTON MARKET.

eight pounds, formerly rode race horses.

The marketmen say that "Bill " Malone is boxer from 'way back "Dick " Marsland sometimes requests his cur tomers to speak German.

"Jack" Smith has charge of the "Annex.

George Kelsey always has a pleasant word to say o people who stop at his stall. Little Johnny Ferguson, who weighs only ninety-

The "Annex" is an extensive "cooler." "Billy "Brown has been wishing since December that he could change his residence, but he Chief of Fourth Battalion, F. D. N. Y. can't get a house to suit him.

George W. Ihrig, sr., has visited the markets in CONCLUDED. twenty-six States. He intends to outdo all the ther cities to the way of an ice-box.

LOOK FOR THEM IN THE PARADE. Policeman Francis Plott has served twenty-sever

Sergt. Tiernan was appointed patrolman in 1872. In 1879 he wa-promoted to his present rank. Young Capt. McCullagh has been on the force

for twenty-eight years. The last five he has been Arthur Rorke has been a sergeant two years, He was a patrolman six years before he changed

his shield Sergt, Patrick McNally has had his present rank since 1876. Twelve years before that he entered the service

The men in the Old slip station all like Capt. Mc Laughlin, who, they say, has not forgotten the time when he was in the ranks, and follows the golden rule.

WORLDLINGS.

The Vice-President of the Louistana Press Association is Mrs. Ella Donnaud Bentley, of Donaldsonville. She is scarcely thirty, is a clever writer and is very popular among her associates and throughout the State.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox writes a great deal of her poetry while sitting in a rocking chair with a pad of paper in her lap. Very often, too, her black cat perches uself on the back of the chair and gazes gravely down at its mistress while ner work is

Frank Solick, the boss bootblack of Chicago, able to boast of a bank account of \$3,000. A few years ago he was a newsboy. He saved all the he earned, invest d it in a cootblacking stand, and now stands every chance of having a modest fortune before he is thirty. Dr. B. L. Ross, of Fort Valley, Ga., has many

interesting relies but none that he prizes more than a small piece of metal which was once a part the cannon which James Ogletnorpe brought with him when he came from England to plant a olony in the American wilderness.

Mrs. Elia F. Young, Assistant Superintendent of the Public Schools of Cuicago, is the only lady who has the honor of holding a like position. She was educated in the Chicago schools, is a lady of superior refinement and cultivation and is in every way qualified for the duties pertaining to her position. Hazelton Compton, of St. Joseph, Mo., was

0) years old last Tuesday and the St. Joseph Board of Trade gave a banquet in honor of the event. He is a hale old man, walking erect with a brisk step. He uses neither tobacco nor liquor. having stopped using the weed about seven years

Wife," is said to be the worst penwoman of all the women engaged in literary pursuits. Her mannscript is described as simost as unintelligible to ordinary readers as a Chinese puzzle, and it is even said that she cannot read it berself after the ink has dried.

James McMullin, of Ballard County, Ky., wa a friend and companion of Davy Crockett, and went on many bear a hunt with the famous ploneer. McMullin is now 112 years old, having been born in the year of the Declaration of Independence. He is still a man of some vigor and his faculties are well preserved.

Some phenomenal fortunes have been made o late years in the Pennsylvania oil fields. That o William Phulips, of Newcastle, for instance, which amounts to \$4,000,000, has all been made since 1879. Vandegrift, of Pittsburg, has taken \$5,000,000 out of the oil fields since 1880, and a dozen men could be mentioned who have made a million of more in the same time.

WINCED WORDS OF POLITICS.

The following stray bits of conversation were overheard by an EVENING WORLD reporter last evening at an uptown hotel and resort of poli-" Dick Croker wouldn't take the Police Commis-

" Police Justice P. Gavan Duffy was not disap

pointed because he was not named as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court." " Police Justice Maurice J. Power told Presiden

Cleveland he would make a mistake if he piace Minister Phelps on the Supreme Court Bench." .. Tim Campbell received a letter from a relative in Iroland. It was addressed to Tim as a membe of the American Parliament.

" Let us go in and have a drink." " That beer is dead." "You are the man to bury tr.

" Have you seen Eddie Cahill to-night ?"

"There goes a good combination-Tom Grady Ambrose Purdy, Col. Fellows, Charley Brooke an Bourke Cockran.

"I would call it a full hand." " There is a kick about the renomination of S. S.

" What is the matter ?" .. His present constituents want him transferre

to his old district." "Tim Campbell won't have that,"

"Alderman Dowling is looking for a picture of Mayor Hewitt's father's store."

"So I nave heard. The Alderman save that th old shop was ornam nted with the symbol of the lion and the unicorn. "

" What kind of a corn is that ?" " Give it up.

" If that new ballot law gets through the Senate and Gov. Hill signs it, good-by to the machines. .. You are right. It will stop the hiring of workers and the bribery business."

"Who would know how a fellow voted? He would take your \$5, go into a compartment and se-

"Do you mean to say that the bill compets voter to get the ballots from an election officer and go into a cubby-hole all by himself, select his tickets and then vote ?"

"I am against that law. An election district cap tain would lose his occupation. .. Whoever saw a lobbyist in Albany during the

"The people ought to fire 100 guns as soon as the Legislature adjourns.

'I will bet \$10 that Mayor Hewitt will not be delegate-at-large to the St. Louis Convention." "Grace is not a candidate for Governor, He has his eyes once more on the City Hall."

"Who changed that petition for the appointment of Col. Roberts as Minister to Peru?" "Was it changed?" "Why, yes; Grace wanted Roberts to go to

Peru. Flynn or some other fellow acratched out Peru and put in Caili instead. The petition was for Chili when President Cleveland received it. He followed copy. Phew! wasn't Grace mad,"

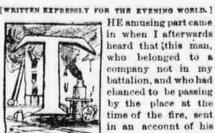
Murderer Showers Escapes from Jail.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8 -A despatch from Lebanon announces the escape from the jail there of William Showers, who was under death sentence for murdering his two grandchildren.

SPARKS FROM FIRES

How They Affect Different Men. -

Samuel Comptell



"rescue," and I was told was entered in the "Roll of Merit," Considering there was not the slightest danger and the child could have walked downstairs quite comfortably by herself, it did not seem worthy a very large laurelwreath.

Sometimes they won't come down who they ought to. This is specially true of women. A woman shows up in time of danger in very different ways. Some of them are so cool and plucky and act with such sense that a man may well envy them. But oftentimes a woman will faint at the sight of a fire which a pail of water would have exinguished by one well-directed dash.

On East Broadway, below Engine-Hous No. 9, there was a building, the lower floor of which was used as a synagogue and the upper stories for dwelling rooms. The house was in flames, and at one of the upper win dows was a fat woman considerably on the shady side of fifty years. She was screaming away in some language I did not understand. could see, however, that she would not avail herself of the firemen's assistance to get down. She would shove them away, indignantly uttering some shrill protest. The crowd below watched her with a great deal of interest to see how it was going to turn out.



AT ONE OF THE WINDOWS WAS A FAT WOMAN. When she pushed away the fireman and screamed out something I saw a dark-complexioned fellow near me prick up his ear and listen attentively to catch what she said. Then he hurst into a fit of laughter.

"What is it she is saving?" I asked of He was laughing so at the great fat creature that he could not answer at first, but finally

he managed to get out: " Why, she says she won't go down the ladder because the firemen are down there

and they will see her legs!" The tire was extinguished before any harm was done, but if it had not been put out it was doubtful if she would not have remained there and let her legs be cremated sconer than run the risk of exposing those Phinny, bass. The organist, Mr. S. N. Penfield

members to the irreverent glance of the crowd in the streets below. A young fireman who has left the depart. ment now had to take a stout woman from the fourth to the third story on a scaling ladder. He was a plucky fellow, but more courageous than he was prudent. I think he would certainly have been killed some time if he had remained in the Fire Department. The scaling ladder is made with projecting bars of iron at the top, about 214 feet long. which have a bend at the end, so that if the

ladder slips this may catch on the windowsill and hold. The ladder did slip while the fireman was taking the fat woman down. Their combined weight was a pretty heavy strain upon the ladder. So severe, in fact that, although it did not slip or break from the window, it was so badly twisted by the wrenching it got that if had to be sent to the repair shops to be straightened out before it could be used

again. On another occasion, when there fierce fire raging, I found a man with a child in his arms and another in the room. He would not leave. I expostulated with him to induce him to do so, but it was in vain. He tried to prevent my getting the little one out of the room. I had to actually use force, and all I could command, too, before he could be pushed out and dragged away. He was a strong man and fought o prevent my getting him and the children out of the biazing house I suppose he was out of his mind with the excitement. There was no other way of ac counting fc ch insane conduct.

There was a fire in a flat on Fifty-third street. I went in with the line along the passage, then turned to my right, and after going a little way turned again. The room where the fire was had the door shut. We broke it in and dropped to the floor. The flames leaped out, as they do when a door is opened in this way, but they went over our heads. As soon as we got the stream on. the corridor filled with smoke and steam. We kept near the floor and crawled along, feeling our way by the hose, which was a good guide to the way out. When I got out somebody said to me:

"There is a man in there. He went in a few minutes ago," Just then something came rolling down the

stairs, and a moment after the man appeared. "What did you go into the building for, That was a pretty dangerous thing to do."

thought I could do that without any great staves of the PALETTE. ter. He managed to keep soul and body together for three weeks, and then, an opportunity being offered him, he took an Italian diamonds there, and I didn't want them to be lost if I could help it. But when the smoke got so thick I had to get. When I came to the stairs I rolled down. I thought that was the safest way to get out. I didn't hurt myself any to speak of, and it was a good deal better than being suffocated. But

is out they're all right, however." A hundred thousand dollars is a big sum and I suppose there are plenty of men who would run the risk of losing their lives to save such an amount. Fires act on different people in different ways, as these instances

MAHLON SANDS KILLED IN LONDON.

His Horse Pell and Rolled on Him in Rotten Row and He Lived but Two Hours. Copyright, 1888, by The Press Publishing Company (New

Fork World).
(SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE WORLD.) LONDON, May 8. - Mahlon Sands, a wealthy American resident, who married the niece of Rotten Row by his horse falling and rolling on him. He lived only two hours after the

Mr. Sands was about forty-eight years of Mr. Sands was about forty-sight years of age, and was well known among the club-men of this city. He was a member of the Knick-erbocker Club. He retired from business some years ago on the dissolution of the wealthy firm of A. B. Sands & Co., importers and dealers in drugs, &c.

Mr. Sands had spent a great deal of his time abroad and only occasionally noted a visit to

abroad and only occasionally paid a visit to New York. His first wife was a Miss Minturn, New York. His first wife was a Miss Minturn, sister of Robert B. Minturn. She died a few years after the marriage, and in 1872 Mr. Sands married Miss Hartpence, of Philadelphia, a nicce of Levi P. Morton. The marriage took place at Fairlong, the Newport residence of Mr. Morton. Deceased leaves a son by his first marriage and a son and daughter by his second marriage. His second wife was residing with him in London when he met with the latal accident.

Despatches to his relatives in this city announce that he never recovered consciousness after the fall of the horse.

DEATH OF LEONE LEVL

The Famous Italian Financier Breathes His Last in His Sixty-seventh Year. [BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, May 8,-Leone Levi died last

night in this city. Leone Levi, the famous Italian financier Leone Levi, the famous Italian financier and economist, was born at Ancona, June 6, 1821. He was destined for a commercial career, and went to Liverpool to study English finance and business in 1844. He became naturalized and founded the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, of which he was made Honorary Secretary in 1849. In 1850 M. Levi published an exhaustive treatise on the "Commercial Law of the World," a second edition of which came on in 1870 as

ond edition of which came ou in 1870 as "International Commercial Law."

M. Levi's agitation for an international commercial code resulted in England in the passage of two acts of Parliament greatly simplifying the business rules of the three kingdoms. M. Levi has published a number of volumes on commercial and industrial

Emperor Frederick Much Worse. opyright, 1883, by The Press Publishing Company (New York World).

[SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE WORLD.] LONDON, May 8. - A private message from a high official in Berlin to a Cabinet Minister

"Emperor Frederick is very much wors than the published reports indicate. His mind is completely gone and only physical life remains.

MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES.

Mr. Henry Belden will be organist and directo at the First Presbyterian Church. The choir will he a quartet. Congregational singing will also be a feature. There will be no change in the fine quartet at the

Pilgr.m Congregational Church, Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, where Miss F. M. Spencer is organist. The Church of the Covenant will not engage its

choir till the autumn, when the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Stalker, will enter on his duties. The organist will be Mr. William R. Chapman, the present one. The Broadway Tabernacle choir is as follows. Miss Kate Bissell, soprano; Mrs. L. F. Hardenberg tto . Mr. Charles H. Clark, tenor: Mr. H. I

At St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, Mr. William H. Holt, a well-known English musician, has been organist since March 1. Forty-two voices make up the surpliced choir, and the bymns are also sung by the congregation. St Peter's Church, West Twentieth street, has

engaged Mr. William C. Hardy as organist. The soloists are Miss Finch, soprano; Miss Buckley, contralto; Mr. Nodyne, fenor; Mr. Banett, bass. There will be a large chorus also. The Collegiate Church choir, Fifth avenue and Cwanty-ninth street, has engaged the following

singers: Miss L. G. Barr, soprano; Miss Josephine Le Clair, contraito; Mr. A. P. Silberoagei, tenor Mr. H. B. Phinny, bass. Mr. E. J. Biedermann is organist. Mrs. Henrietta Beebe Lawton's successor as so prano in the West Presbyter an Church is Mrs.

Adolf Hartdegen. The other soloists are Mrs. S. B. Anderson, contralto; Mr. William Dennison, tenor; Mr. E. F. Bushnell, bass. Mr. P. A. Schnecker continues as organist. 'Ine Church of the Holy Apostles has dispensed with its second quartet, and its first, after the

changes, is composed of Miss A. S. Rudd, soprano; Mrs. Emily R. Newman, contralto; Mr. Albert Pardo, tenor; Mr. Joseph Jewett, bass, The organist, Mr. Charles A. Fuller, remains in his old The Brick Presbyterian Church has a double quartet: sopranos, Miss Louise M. Elliott and Miss

M. S. Brainerd; altos, Mrs. F. W. Carpenter and

Miss Havnes; tenors, Messrs, H. R. May and E.

L. Roy; basses, Messrs. D. Robinson and T. Matthews. Mr. Ceryl Florio is the organist and director. The soloists at the Church of the Holy Spirit are Miss Lillan Kompf, soprano; Miss Alice Lordner, contralto; Mr. Whitney Mockridge, tenor; Mr. Max Heigrich, bass, Miss Helen Dusley Campbell, the former contraito, has gone on the stage.

Mr. Harry Rowe Shelley, the former organist, is

replaced by Mr. Paola Campiglio. The Church of the Holy Faith, in Harlem, has two distinct choirs, both excellent. The soloists at the morning service are Mrs. Eva Nash, soprano; Mrs. F. V. Conover, contralto; Mr. I. G. Davis, tenor; Mr. D. Rembold, bass. The organist is Mr. C. N. Nuch. At the evening services the quartet is Miss Edith Conover, soprano; Miss Thompson, contralto; Mr. Neurote, tenor, and Mr. Laselle, bass. Miss Bratham is organist.

The Church of the Divine Paternity will make a good showing with the following talent: Mme. L. E, de Carlo, soprano, formerly of St. Stephen's Catholic Church; Mrs. Helen Luddington, of the National Opera Company, contraito; Mr. Andrew W. Eadle, tenor; Mr. Emil Sanger, from the Metropolitan Opera Company, bass. A boy choir of tweive voices and a violin and a harp, as instruwhen it was so full of smoke?" I asked him. mental features of the Sonday evening services, will also be employed. Mr. Louis Berge will be "I only had to go to the first story, and I the organist.

ONE THOUSAND SKILFUL FEMALE ARTISTS EARNING STARVATION WAGES.

Able After Spending Long Years and Much Money for their Education to Make \$3 a Week by Working from Sunrise to Sun I didn't get the diamonds. Now that the fire set-Oil Paintings at a Few Cents Each-The Secret of Hand-Decorated Cards.

The odds against women in the everlasting struggle for bread has been illustrated many times by THE EVENING WORLD. In no sphere of life is the inequality more strongly exemplified than in the work done by female artists of this city.

Young women in whose education in art hundreds of dollars have been spent, and who have been finally graduated skilled in the use of the pallette and brush, find their dearly bought education of absolutely ne value to them.

The maid of the kitchen can command from \$10 to \$20 a month and board. Ordi-Levi P. Morton, was killed last night on nary laborers expect \$2 a day, yet there are in this city something like one thousand women, ranging in age from eighteen years upward, who can with the brush weave sweet poems in color, or reproduce dainty beauties of nature in all their glory, but who are unable to get even a decent livelihood.

This is not because they can find no work or are insufficiently employed, for they toil from earliest light till dusk.

There are a dozen firms in the city that manufacture articles ornamental, useful, and both from ivery, imitation ivery or celluloid and other light materials, and they are the employees of these thousand women.

The chromo business card having run its

course and become an absolute nuisance, the dealer in novelties sought for new attrac-tions. And hand-painted perfume satchets and heliday cards were the rage. They were done in water colors and were immensely popular for a time.

Then followed the same goods done in more enduring oil, and artists skilful in re-

more enduring oil, and artists skillul in reproducing miniature landscapes, bouquets
and single flowers upon silk, velvet, cardboard and ivory found exceedingly profitable employment in this field.

But the inevitable followed. Schools
teaching this branch of art work as a specialty sprang up in all the larger cities of
America and Europe and pupils were soon
numbered by the thousand.

There were many dabblers, but not a few
continued in the work for years. The re-

continued in the work for years. The result is that thousands of people are able to produce creditable work.

Concurrently the enterprising maker of

advertising devices began the manufacture of oil-painted dinner cards and ball programmes. Annual announcement or opening cards became works of art. Business firms presented their customers on Christmas or New Year or Easter with all manner of little gifts adorned with the handiwork of the Cigar cases with delicately painted clusters of violets, panels or illimited clusters of violets, pansies or lilies of the valley; card cases, purses, sachets, and a hundred other things all adorned in this way, became favorite mediums for the dealer's expression

of the appreciation of the trade of his cus-And the young woman who had devoted years to careful study, found that in order that these things should be made cheap enough to give away by the gross, she must abandon most of the fair income she had an-tisipated as the result of her education, and that she could not earn a decent living with her brush and brain and skill and art.

THE EVENING WORLD has received a number of samples of one branch of this work, ranging in size from a narrow book-mark to a panel eight by twelve inches. One of these samples is a memorandum book for the vest pocket. It is bound in celluloid covers, backed with sheepskin, and bears the legend:

Compliments of Smith, Robinson & Jones, Apple-cart Markers and Importers, 9995 to 9999 Fifth Avenue, New York.

It is in two colors, and for painting this inscription a man who has had years of ex-perience gets one and one-fourth cents! He can turn out about sixty of them in a day. A celuloid book-mark bears on one end a



This is encircled by a band of gold, and peeping from under the edge of the medallion are clusters of daisies. This is the work of three women. There are eleven colors ar-tistically laid on. One woman draws the landscape, for which she gets three-quarters f a cent. Another makes band at the rate of two cents per 100, and a third artist paints the daisies and gets three-quarters of a cent.

None of these women can earn more than \$3 in a week of six long, weary days.

One woman, who spent two years at the Kensington Art Schools and two years at the Rensington Art Schools and two years in a Belgian art gallery, painted buncles of six single roses, leaves, buds and sprays on 1,000 presentation cards of imitation ivory, every specimen a thing of beauty, and for the work received \$60, or six cents each. This was a paying job, for she could produce thirteen pictures each day by working from sun up to undown and taking only ten minutes noon

The spray of blossoms in five colors itles trated in this column is painted beautifully,



TWO CENTS EACH. and the tinting of the leaves is perfect. The and the finting of the leaves is perfect. The painter gets two cents each for her work.

Another sample will complete the list. It is produced below. It is on a celluloid presentation card six by eight inches in size, and occupies the left half of the card. It shows two bright: ued tropical birds, huddling together on a branch of pussy willow. The coloring is good and the picture is very pretty. It shows all the evidences of educated and refused tests together with a cated and refined taste, together with a natural gift for the work. Yet the painter receives but six cents each, and can earn less

than \$2 a week.

Many of the "art cards" furned out at these "mills" are compounded of two or three departments of art, and are the joint work of several artists.

Landscapes with a tree or two, a winding path and a cottage or saw-mill at the end, a pend or lake with a boat or two and a back-ground of mountain and sky may be well done by an artist who could not go into finer detail and reproduce a delicate petal at all.
And these are frequently seen on the same
card. Then the lettering which is added to the pictures on the cards invariably is done by a third artist, and all three divi e four or cents, their joint pay for the complete work of art.

A water lily in quiet water on one end of a

card, and tennis bats and balls, together with "Compliments of the Lawn Tennis Club, Patchogue," yield 1/2 cents per card to three other artists, and the patch of grass on which stands a printed bronze steer as a trade-mark brings a half cent to the maker.

One artist down on his luck was forced to sek work at one of these factories last win-



DONE IN COLOR FOR SIX CENTS. eanut vender's stand, and is still running it on shares for the Italian who has another stand on another corner. He says peanuts pay him better than art of this character.

BEST KNOWN CITY BARBERS.

Louis Washer Begins as Brush Boy and Graduates as Proprietor.

Barber Louis Washer, who presides over the tonsorial department of the Continental Hotel, has a large cir-

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cle of friends. He is a native American, for he was born in the old Sixth Ward just thirtyeight years ago. He twenty years. He began his apprenticeship in his trade has been a barber for

LOUIS WASHER. as brush boy. After his service at Sweeny's he became an assistant in the barber shop kept in Chatham street by Prof. Posner, now of the Metropolitan Hotel. There he shaved prominent members of the Tweed ring and their cronies, and obtained much valuable and interesting information regarding the mysteries of boo-He remembers many of the prominent rep-

resentatives of the newspaper world of a generation ago, and was on intimate terms with many of them. Not a few of the present generation are among his patrons and ad-

For the past twelve years Mr. Washer has been located at the Continental, where he has five assistants. Among his customers are many of the members of the big retail firms of that vicinity, including the Pursells, Lord & Taylor, Park & Tilford, Arnoid & Constable, Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, Herter Bros., members of the Union and Lotos clubs, and such members of the dra matic profession as Denman Thompson an Dave Wambold to bring up the list to good sized proportions.

HIRSCH GEIGER'S EARLY START. Brench of Promise, Marriage and Abandor ment Proceedings, All at Fifteen.

this morning thought the lad who made his way to the bar was charged with playing ball on the street or some other juvenile offense, and were startled when Justice O'Reilly You are charged with failing to provide for your wife and child. What have you got

"Not guilty," replied the lad. "Not guilty." replied the lad.

He was Hirsch Geiger; he earns \$5 a week making cloaks, and lives at 154 Forsyth street. He is infreen years old.

His wife gave her age as nineteen, but she looks nearer thirty. Three weeks ago she had him locked up in Ludlow Street Jail in a suit for \$2,000 damages for breach of promise, and after two weeks he got his liberty by marrying her at the office of Lawyer Nathan Levy, 75 Ludlow street. Alderman Philip Benjamin performed the ceremony. Then the husband bolted for the door and made his escape.

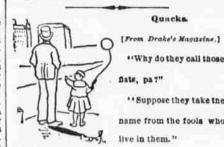
Alderman Benjamin was in court, and he became alarmed when Agent Young, of the

became alarmed when Agent Young, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, told him that he was indictable for marrying a minor. 'Didn't the young man tell me he was

seventeen years of age?" Alderman Benjamin asked Lawyer Levy.
"No," replied the lawyer, " he said he "No," replied the lawyer, "would be sixteen next birthday." The Penal code was consulted and the Alderman was a happy man when it was discovered that the law applied only to girls. The youthful husband was locked up for

The Creditors in a Bad Way. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

VINCENNES, Ind., May S. -George F. Montgom-ery went to Chicago Monday to meet his Southern creditors and adjust a settlement. He confessed judgment in the court at Olney, Ill., on a preferred note of \$20,000 to R. A. Campbell, generat freight agent of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Raliroad at Terre Haute, and \$8,800 one his wife. He claims his Habilites to be 859 cars of lumber in Chicago valued at \$103,000, less freights of \$41,600. Then deducting \$28,000 for preferred creditors it leaves the other creditors in very bad shape. Eight of the creditors were here yesterday and are highly indignant at the turn of affair, and they do not believe they will get 15 per cent. Definite action will be taken Tuesday. The creditors include over twenty lumber men from Alabama Funda. eral freight agent of the Chicago and Eastern Illiget 15 per cent. Definite action will be taken Tuesday. The creditors include over twenty lumber men from Alabama, Fiorida and Georgia. In the statement above Montgomery does not tuclude the seventy-seven cars turned over to his brother in Evansville. The creditors are taking action and will stay here until a complete settlement is adjusted. Montgomery has agreed to turn over all his property to a trustee. He claims his purchases have amounted to over a quarter of a million in the past four months.



Ouncks [From Drake's Magazine.] "Why do they call those flats, pa ?" " Suppose they take the

In Temporary Quarters Here. At the Buckingham is T. Harrison Garret', of Ex-Senator stephen Sanford, of Amsterdam, will take his meals at the St. James to-day.

Wandered leto the Windsor this morning: Edgar Hill, of Cleveland, and George B. Sherman, of Buffalo. Congressman George West, of Ballston, N. Y. will unt his political and business friends at the Fifth Avenue to-day.

At the Albemarie, Mayroyent Bey, Turkish Min-ster at Washington, is studying representative american life to-day. Gathered at the Grand Hotel to-day are Bishop Bickersteith, of Japan, and Dwight Treadway, an

THREE LITTLE RYANS CAME TO TOWN

Quite Large for Their Age, and They Had Heads of Beautiful Brown Hair Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Not Superstitious, Ale

day-Congratulations Coming In from All

And they are three of the roundest, rosiest and healthiest little ones who ever saw the

you reckon by minutes Mary is a trifle older than Annie, and Irene is the youngest of all. The father is Patrick J. Ryan, who is a bartender in Sixth avenue, near Seventeenth street. He is in his twenty ninth year, and his wife, Delia, is twenty-four. Before this time they have had three children, who came separately, and one of these, a girl, now twenty-five months of age, weighed eighteen pounds at birth, as much as the aggregate weight of the three arrivals of Friday. The other two previous children are dead.

Mr. Ryan is a slightly built and goodlooking man with a black mustache, which he curls with the utmost complacency as he looks at those mites of humanity and wonders how anybody can consider Friday an unlucky day.

Annie is the smallest and brightest of the Annie is the smallest and originest or the three babies. She was awake when an Eventure Wolld reporter called to see her and her sisters this morning, and looked precociously out of one eye, keeping the other optic tightly closed. This is not believed, however, to have indicated any disposition to take a one-sided view of the life into which the little one has found herself thrust so un-The babies have not been weighed, but

connoisseurs declare that they are good for an average close to five pounds.

Most remarkable are the heads of five hair which the three babies had with them at birth. They most conclusively knock out the theory that brand-new babies must be even approximately baldheaded. Their hair is of a delicate brown and long enough so that it might be parted and combed except for the fear of injuring the delicate head on

for the foar of injuring the delicate head on which it grows.

As they lie in the cradle by the side of the proud mother's bed two of them occupy one end and the third has a monopoly of the other; but with all six feet thus brought into proximity in the middle of the cradle there is an entire absence of kicking such as no baseball field or ward primary was ever blessed with.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan have received numerous congratulations on their prize package, and if the babies tive as long and happily as their many friends have wished they may the parental hearts can ask no more.

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A CHINAMAN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Found Dead on the Sidewalk with a Bullet in His Brain.

There were bloodstains on the sidewalk in front of Lawyer Fred Botty's house at 119 Seventh street which marked the spot where an unknown Chinaman is supposed to have committed suicide about 2 o'clock this morn-

The Mongolian wore a brown striped coat and waistcoat, dark trousers and white shirt, with a standing collar, gaiters and a black The spectators at the Essex Market Court Derby hat.

When he was found lying on the pavement he had a bullet-hole in his right temple and a revolver with one chamber empty by his

No one could be found who had seen the Chinaman shoot himself. The body was dis-covered at 2.30 a. m. by Eddie Carroll, of 337 East Twelfth street, an employee at Tompkin's market.
The body is at the Morgue awaiting identi-



Dearest Stanley, what has happened? Speak "Aw, nevah mind! I stwive no moah! Spen months and months inventing this scarf. Pirst time I go out meet a fellow from the Bowwowiy with one just like it! No use. I stwive no moab.

I From the Chicago Herald. 1 Wife (who has been shopping all day)-Oh, dear am too tired and hungry to tell the truth. Husband-Didn't you get luncheen downtown? Wife-A cup of bouillon only. I didn't feel that

> [From Texas Siftings. Kind Old Lady (to boy) 3 -Little boy, where are you going with that pail? Little Boy-Me fadder sent me out to work de growler. " An, the hardships of W chi dren! And what did your poor mother say?" "She sed to tell ole Geinzenbeimer dat de las time ne didn't give full

Nipped in the Bud. [From the Chicago Herald.] First Burglar-Bill, the jig is up. No cracking that bank to-night. Second Burglar-Wot's the matter, detectives

onto us ?
First Burgiar—No; I saw the President and cashier buying tickets for Montreal this mornin. Somewhat Different. [From the New Orleans Picayane.]
A ton of ropes made from the bair of the women of Japan is used in building the three million dol-

lar Buddhist temple at Kioto. Japanese castles in the hair are different from the air castles in Spain.

awaits the foolish person who lets that en pervous classes run on until all hope of help is the insane acylum stares the victim in the face. Bickersiciti, of Jaran, and Dwight Treadway, an enterprising business man of St. Louis.

II. A. P. Carter, Hawaiian Minister, arrived on the B. and O. fiver from Washington and shook hands with the clerk at the Everett last night.

Citizens from elsewhere with temporary homes at the Astor include J. M. Kiser, of Columbus; B. S. Page, of Scranton, and R. R. Hitt, of Mount Morris, III.

could afford to take more. Husband—Did you find the hat you wanted? Wile—On, yes: and it is a perfect dream, John, and only cost \$100 ! Hardships.